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**Y. M. C. A. GYM PREPARES
FOR SPRING PROGRAM**
The Y gym class just conducted at the Y marked the closing of the winter gymnasium term. The program, which begins this week, until the summer weather arrives the gym classes will be continued, special stress being placed on the recreational end of the physical activities, including athletics, games, wrestling and outdoor work. Several activities included in the spring program will be a grammar school athletic meet, young men's bicycle club, boys' baseball league and a bicycle meet.

**BATH STREET ARREST ON
CIDER KEEPING CHARGE**
In the latter part of Saturday afternoon a police raid on the saloon of James O'Connell at 89 Bath street resulted in the seizure of a jug and two glasses used to contain hard cider, in violation of the liquor law. He gave bail for his appearance in court. The raid was made by Officers Smith, Keenan and Allen.

**CIDER SELLING ALLEGED AT
NORTH MAIN STREET HOUSE**
Late Sunday afternoon Officers Smith, Keenan and Allen raided the house of Angelo Chioda at 68 North Main street, arresting Chioda when they found a bottle of hard cider and a jug. It is claimed he had been doing a considerable business. He gave bail and will appear in court to answer the charge of violation of the liquor law.

B. Y. F. U. Consecration Service.
At the regular Sunday evening B. Y. F. U. service at the Central Baptist church Miss Harriet Williams was the leader and in her prayer she mentioned a prayer for the B. Y. F. U. service and a consecration service and as Donald Gildersteele, the secretary, called the roll each answered with a prayer of testimony. During the first part of the meeting A. J. Saunders, evangelist, spoke for a short time.

Sends Check to Firemen.
In appreciation of the efforts of the local fire department in saving his home and furnishings, E. Howard Baker, Jr., has sent a substantial check to Chief Howard L. Stanton. This check will be added to the ever increasing firemen's fund.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Charles W. Tuttle and grandson, Charles Peckham, are visiting in Providence.

William E. Buckley of Hartford was a week-end guest of relatives at his former home in this city.

Mrs. Edwin Rathbun has returned to her home on Hill place after visiting for a week in Central Village.

Richard W. Tobin, Jr., has returned to St. John's college, Danvers, Mass., after passing the Easter vacation at the home of his father, 783 Franklin street.

Miss Ruth M. Tobin of 383 Franklin street who has been passing the Easter vacation at her home, returned to New London Sunday to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Bruckner of 28 West Main street left Saturday night for Salem, N. C., where they will visit Mr. Bruckner's sister, expecting to stay about three weeks.

Miss Julia Donovan, Miss McCrehan, Miss Adelaide Murphy of Norwich, Miss Pendleton, Mr. Bishop of Williamstown, Harold Backwith, William Carroll and Louis J. Savage, also of Norwich, made up a party that attended the K. of C. ball in Fallville Friday evening.

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VARIOUS MATTERS

Light vehicle lamps at 6:45 this evening. The public school in the town will resume sessions today (Monday).

On the New Haven road April 3, the summer time table will be in force. Flowing has begun in the big garden at Norwich State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

A petition is being circulated at Oneco by Mrs. William Sweet to raise funds for a town library.

Some unusual long freight cars ran through Norwich Sunday, indicative of business revival.

Nice looking Louisiana strawberries were selling in Norwich Saturday at 25c the bushel, and in the big garden at Norwich State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

During Sunday afternoon the Otis Library reading room was in charge of Miss Sadie J. Dawson.

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At a luncheon at the Hotel Windsor, Cleveland, have been made by representatives of the textile and needle industries of this country and Canada in connection with the annual convention of the International Association of Garment Manufacturers in that city.

\$10,173.96 CONTRIBUTED IN NORWICH DISTRICT FOR RELIEF IN IRELAND

The people of Norwich have contributed \$10,173.96 to the drive for funds for relief in Ireland during the campaign which has been conducted during the past two weeks, according to a final report given out by the local committee who closed their books on Saturday evening. The committee feel that this is a very generous response to the appeal for funds for the relief of the Irish people. The following towns included contributions from Jewett City, Voluntown, Gloag, Lebanon and Bozrahville. Subscriptions are expected from Colechester and Wallingford the next few days. In the last report of the committee the following contributions were included: Pomonah council, K. of C., \$104; Rotary society, \$50; Children of Mary \$10.

The following is the final report of the local committee:

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FOURTH DEGREE CLASS IN NEW HAVEN IN JUNE

A district meeting, composed of delegates from the various assemblies of the state, representing the fourth degree section, Knights of Columbus, was held in the K. of C. home, at Hartford, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30. Practically all the assemblies in the state were represented, and there was a large attendance of fourth degree members from Hartford and other nearby places.

John M. Lee, of Norwich, master of the fourth degree of the district of Connecticut, presided, and presented a report of the activities of the district since the last meeting. Amongst other matters, the report stated that the present fourth degree membership in the state was approximately 1,500, without making any allowance for losses by death or removal from the district since the last meeting.

Reference was made in the report to some recent changes in the constitution and laws governing this section of the order, chief among which was an amendment providing for an annual district assembly, to be held the third week in June, and another amendment increasing the initiation fee for membership in the fourth degree, this latter amendment to become effective July 1, 1921.

The meeting considered the advisability of holding an exemplification this year and it was unanimously decided to hold an exemplification at New Haven, Sunday, June 13th, under the auspices of John Barry assembly.

State Deputy John F. Callahan of Hartford was the guest of the district meeting and delivered a most forceful address to the delegates, regarding the work of the order in Connecticut.

Rev. Daniel Mullen assembly of Norwich was represented by John P. Lyndon, faithful navigator, and John P. Conway. They were accompanied by a delegation of fourth degree members from this city, which included J. J. Corkery, John D. Lee, Patrick F. Sweeney, Charles G. Murphy, William H. Harrington and Frank R. Murry.

BURNS OVER BIG AREA

A large sized brush fire at Mohegan Park gave Deputy Chief H. R. Taft and four firemen from the Central Fire station a hard time in putting it out last night. The call came in about 8:15 o'clock and the deputy chief responded, taking several firemen with him in his effort to control the fire.

The brush fire was on land at the head of the lake and burned towards Ox Hill. It was beaten out on the park land and the aid of blooms and when the firemen left the brush fire was burning towards Greenville and Fallville. Several hundred acres were burned over.

Constable Edward A. Smith, caretaker, had been at the park up to 6:30 p. m. Soon after he arrived home he was notified by a telephone message that there was a brush fire on the park land and that the fire was threatening a plantation of young pines. He went to the park at once and found the fire burning in a field with a broom. The fire covered so large an area that he was unable to make progress in extinguishing it. Constable Smith then went to the nearest telephone, a mile and a half from the park, and notified Chief H. L. Stanton who sent the firemen to the park.

DEATH SOON FOLLOWS

Miss Lina T. Harding of Lyme, who recently came to this city, died last Friday in the Norwich state hospital. She had only recently been committed there, having shown symptoms of insanity since the death of her husband in the middle of March.

Miss Harding used the Peck estate for services as housekeeper and nurse and also claimed that Mr. Peck had promised to marry her. She was given a verdict for \$1,265, which Judge Banks cut to \$105, ruling that the jury had erred in including this amount in their verdict.

Miss Harding was the daughter of Harriet Chapman Harding and the late George W. Harding. She is survived by her aged mother.

SEVEN-NIGHT BAZAAR OPENS UNDER AUSPICES OF OWLS

A seven-night bazaar was opened by the Norwich Owls at 1134 Saturday night, in Olympic hall, with a good number attending and an entertaining time provided for all present. Vaudeville artists from the Strand theatre gave a short program during the evening and there was free dancing for the crowd for which Humphrey's novelty orchestra played.

Booths were arranged about the hall, displaying silverware, cut glass, blankets, candy and other attractions that found many customers. The crowd ended in the booths where Frank Q. Smith, John W. Warren, Andrews, W. R. Balcom, Joseph A. George, Arthur Alquist and Leslie George.

CHINAMAN DIES; NAVY PETTY OFFICER IS ACCUSED

Sing Lee, a Chinese laundryman, died Sunday night in New London from injuries received Saturday in a fight with a "holder," a chief petty officer at the United States submarine base. Holder is locked up in default of \$2,000 bail pending the coroner's inquiry. Holder claimed the Chinaman insulted his wife. Later he went to the laundry and an argument followed. The quarrel ended in the street when Holder knocked the Chinaman down.

First Prize to Miss Willard. At a masquerade ball held Friday evening at the state armory in New London, Miss Louise Willard, of Greenville, was picked from the assemblage of 1,000 by the seven judges as meriting the first prize, \$10 in gold, for the funniest costume in the hall. Miss Willard was a very good imitation of Sis Hopkins.

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BACKUS HOSPITAL NEEDS SHOWN IN ANNUAL REPORT

Two of the most urgent needs now confronting the William W. Backus hospital are given emphasis in the hospital's 27th annual report which has just been issued. An enlarged laboratory and equipment and an addition to the nurses' home are the two things mentioned as of special importance just at this stage of the hospital's development. What the growth of the hospital has been is shown in the figures of the number of patients—247 in 1901 and 1,244 in 1920.

The following report is made by the executive committee, Philip T. Welles, chairman:

The executive committee herewith submits its annual report as follows for the year ending Sept. 28, 1920: Number of patients treated in general wards, 328; number of patients treated in private rooms, 10; number of patients in hospital at one time, 70; daily average, 53; average cost per patient per week, \$28.41; number of ambulances called, 240.

With the development of the city and surrounding towns and the increasing demands upon the hospital, together with the present high cost of maintenance, we find that it is imperative that we continue to furnish the high standard of service which we most earnestly wish to furnish and which the public expects to receive without additional funds.

We are led to believe that there is a general misapprehension as to the funds now available for the support of our hospital. The gifts of Mr. Slater and Mr. Rogers, through whose liberality and public spirit the institution was made possible, were large and adequate for the time when they were given. It is somewhat forgotten that a very substantial portion of the funds received from these original donors was necessarily used in providing hospital buildings and equipment and that the balance left for an endowment from which an income can be obtained is not great for the support of an institution of this kind at the present time. Since the hospital was established new discoveries and new methods in medicine and surgery have created new demands for hospital treatment necessitating new hospital equipment. It must also be remembered that the hospital has grown during the past ten years very materially. The number of patients admitted in 1907 was 547 and in 1920—1,244. The maintenance expense of the hospital in 1919 was nearly three times what it was in 1907, while the income from investments was substantially the same. The total of new endowments received by the hospital available